

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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The Port of Long Beach is seeking to include the County of Los Angeles within the service area of Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) 50.

This inclusion means that the Port of Long Beach will be able to apply to the Foreign Trade Zones Board for authority to serve sites located within Los Angeles County, and will be based on the businesses' trade related needs. This zone will be made available on a uniform basis to companies within the County, in a manner consistent with the legal requirements that each Foreign Trade Zone be operated as a public utility.

This is important for the Port of Long Beach because this will improve the zones ability to attract and include new businesses in an expedited manner and thus enhance the zones ability to attract much needed jobs throughout the County of Los Angeles.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors support the Port of Long Beach's request to include Los Angeles County within FTZ 50 and send a 5 signature letter of its support to The Port of Long Beach.

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